



Rapid River News

July 13th, 2015

New Website being developed and we need your input! The Tribal Government is working to create a new tribal website. As part of that process, we are looking for your input. Here is a link which will take you to a survey. Please follow it and give us your thoughts about our tribal website: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LittleRiverWebsite> The survey comes to a close at the end of business on July 20th so please, encourage everyone to participate.

July Currents is online! <https://www.lrboi-nsn.gov/images/docs/public-affairs/currents/2015/Currents%20-%20July%202015.pdf> . Printed copies have been distributed to the government buildings.

Indian Village Camp last session! See details on this years' camp on pages 7 and 8. Here are the links to the forms: https://www.lrboi-nsn.gov/images/docs/events/docs/INDIAN_VILLAGE_CAMP_2015_Notice.pdf
[https://www.lrboi-nsn.gov/images/docs/events/docs/2014_INDIAN_VILLAGE_CAMP_ALL_FORMS\(1\).PDF](https://www.lrboi-nsn.gov/images/docs/events/docs/2014_INDIAN_VILLAGE_CAMP_ALL_FORMS(1).PDF)

LRBOI Annual Budget Meeting scheduled. The annual meeting will be August 8th from 9 a.m. until noon at the Aki Maadiziwin Community Center.

Elder Committee Meetings! Elder Committee Meeting Schedule has changed for the month of August. The meeting will be August 8th at Noon @ Aki . Please make a note and share the information.

Calling all Little River Tribal Artists: The Little River Casino Gift Shop would love to proudly display and sell your hand made art. Whether you bead, weave, or draw, all forms of arts and crafts are being sought to sell in the Gift Shop. Beginning the second week in July, (14th), between 9:00 am and 12:00pm, you may schedule an appointment to show off your wares. If chosen, items can be consigned immediately. Please call Sarah Brown or Andrea Krause at 231-398-3903 to schedule an appointment. Exciting things are happening here at LRCR Gift Shop.

More 2015 Jiingtamok photos! Tribal descendent Whitley Reese took more photos at the evening Grand Entry. See some of them on page 4 and in the next **Currents**

INDIAN VILLAGE CAMP. LAST CAMP DATE for 2015: August 7, 8, 9. Eligibility: Tribal Members and Descendants of ANY tribe, or non-tribal kids from mixed tribal households. Ages 12-17. Male and Female. Applications: Applications are available through Tribal Court or at the LRBOI website. They must be signed by parent/guardian and turned in to the Tribal Court. **SIGN UP NOW!** Contact the LRBOI Tribal Court 231-398-2239. **DROP OFF:** Drop off is on Friday between 10 a.m. and 11:59 a.m. **PICK-UP:** Pick-up is on Sunday at 12 noon...SHARP!

NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES!

MC Child Advocacy Center Fundraiser! August 13th at St. Joseph Parish Center for the "Chow Down for Children!" 5:30-7:30 p.m. for Jerry Zupin's 3 Meat Dinner with his 'Famous Chicken' \$10 for adults, \$5 children under 12, children under 4 are Free. See page 11 for details!



News , updates and recent announcements from our tribe, calendar of events, flyers, prayers and more information.

Please note that: Hyperlinks are scattered throughout the RRN .These 'links' take you direct to documents, websites and further Information that you can use.

Just click on them or copy and paste them in your browser for more info!



From the Office of Public Affairs

Website development update!

To date, Tribal Members participating in the website survey are leading with 50% of the input from them. Employees are next with 33% and Elders and Elected Officials are tied at a little over 8% each. We REALLY would like to have your input. Just follow this link (and have your family do it too!) <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LittleRiverWebsite>. **The survey ends next Monday, July 20th!**

So far, the biggest frustration is that the information isn't up to date! Add to that, 58% of viewers of the website are looking for Government Information!

Other Upcoming Items, Dates & Announcements

(For details, see previous Rapid River News, Facebook or **Currents** issues)

- **Indian Village Camp!** Last session August 7-9. See page 7-8 for details
- **Elder Committee Meeting** Schedule has changed for the months of July and August.
July 11th at Noon @ Three Fires Conference Center, August 8th at Noon @ Aki
- **Close of Survey!** The website survey closes at the end of the day on July 20th.
- **2015 Language Camp!** July 25-26. See the flyer in past issues and in the **Currents**
- **Annual Budget Meeting!** The meeting will be August 8th from 9-noon, Community Center
- **MC Child Advocacy Center Fundraiser!** August 13th at St. Joseph Parish Center for the "Chow Down for Children!" 5:30-7:30 p.m. for Jerry Zupin's 3 Meat Dinner with his 'Famous Chicken' \$10 for adults, \$5 children under 12, children under 4 are Free.
- **Membership Meeting Dates for 2016-2017:** (Call the hotel at Ph: (231) 723-1535 or Toll Free at 1-888-568-2244 for reservations)
 - 2015—Fall meeting, October 10, 2015
 - 2016 – April 9, 2016 & October 8, 2016
 - 2017 – April 8, 2017 & October 7, 2017
- **Annual Elder Conference** is November 7th & 8th and Christmas Party December 5th



LRCR Renovation Updates



Excitement abounds as LRCR's BIG FUTURE revs up.

The renovation is in full swing and team members will certainly see activity around the resort as Clark Construction Company and their sub-contractors work to create an elegantly casual resort experience for our guests.

The Spa construction has begun. The work will occur Monday – Thursday between the hours of 7a – 5p. We all know construction can be noisy and perhaps inconvenient. Please assure our valued guests that this brief interruption is creating an elegant Spa that will offer high-end amenities for them to enjoy. Imagine a day filled with pampering and healthy benefits rel-

ished in a relaxing atmosphere! A full-service hair salon with manicure options is included in the Spa, as well as treatment rooms and deluxe amenities. There will be an indoor and an outdoor pool, as well as saunas and hot tubs. The construction is scheduled for completion in early December 2015. Just in time for our guests to enjoy a full service Spa Experience for the Christmas Season!

Construction on the area where the 2020 room was located will render a new women's restroom to service the floor and new Sports Bar. This construction begins Monday, June 29 and is scheduled to conclude late August of this year. Again, please assure our valued guests that we are working to create an elegantly casual resort experience for them to enjoy and we ask that they 'pardon our dust' as we do our best to make our resort the best that Michigan has to offer!

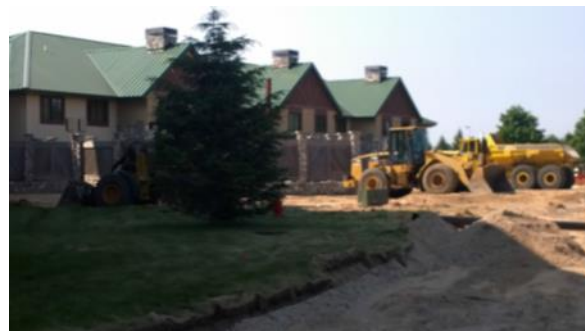


July 6 will see construction on the current popcorn / All-Star Beef area. This area is being transformed into accessible Group Sales offices to better serve our guests. The popcorn area will be temporarily relocated to the far wall, by the Rolling Stones machine, next to the Willows. Please assure our guests they can munch on delicious popcorn at the temporary location and find cold refreshing beverages at the service station nearby.

Eileen Duffin, Director of Marketing, has some suggestions for communicating the excitement to our guests, during what may be a confusing time:

Here's a few suggestions on what you can tell them:

- We are refreshing our resort!
- We are adding a new spa and pool to our hotel !
- We are adding a sports bar to our resort!
- We are making improvements to all our restaurants!
- We are making good on our promise of BIG Fun!





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Jiingtamok 2015—Evening Grand Entry

Photos by Whitley Reese—LRBOI Tribal Descendent





LRBOI TRIBAL GOVERNMENT JOBS

The Human Resources Department welcomes your application for posted positions that are of interest to you! Did you know that job openings can be found on-line and on bulletin boards at government buildings? Job announcements are updated on a continuous basis. Look no further than these convenient sources for your next opportunity.

www.lrboi-nsn.gov

Rapid River News Weekly—Tribal Government Buildings—By calling the HR Department

Current Job Postings			
Job Title	Department	Open Date	Close Date
Customer Service Associate	Trading Post	7-1-15	7-31-15
Deli Attendant	Trading Post	7-1-15	7-31-15

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

An application must be submitted, resumes and cover letters are strongly encouraged.

Applications will remain active for a period of 6 months after receipt of your application. Please contact the Human Resource Department if you are unsure if you have an active application.

When you see a job that you would like to apply for please contact Alyce Giltz at Phone: (231) 398-6859, Fax: (231) 398-9101 or E-mail: agiltz@lrboi-nsn.gov This email address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it. .

You can download the [Employment Application](#) and send it in by postal mail, e-mail, fax or hand deliver it if you choose. Applications are kept active for 6 months. Tribal Preference is applied to all positions.

What about Temporary Work? Send in or drop off your application at anytime and be included in our temporary employment pool. Just be certain to check “temporary” or place “temp pool” on the position of interest line. Temporary assignments range from 1 to 180 days in duration. It’s a great way to gain experience and sharpen your skills. **Indian Preference applies to the hiring of all vacant positions.** Please send your application, resume, and cover letters to: **LRBOI Human Resources**

2608 Government Center Drive, Manistee, MI 49660F

Fax: (231) 398-9101 E-mail: agiltz@lrboi-nsn.gov Phone: (231) 398-6859 or (888) 723-8288



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(Cultural & Government related items)

Warriors Society: Wanted...Veterans who want to actively participate in the Little River Band Warrior Society. Please email:

BigKahunnnna@aol.com' (BigKahunnnna@aol.com)

for an application and/or additional information.

We are constantly in need of Warriors for color guard duties for various events. Please consider becoming active or joining and being an active member. The Warrior Society meets the first Saturday of every month at 10am at the Aki Community Center located at the entrance to the LRBOI Housing Area. The Warrior Society meetings are usually followed by the monthly elders meeting at Noon.



Commission Openings! Please note that Tribal Members living outside the Manistee Area are also encouraged to apply for the Commissions and Committees! The tribe continues to seek applications from tribal members interested in serving on any commission or committee of the tribe. Ogema Romanelli has asked for members to submit letters of interest along with why they would like to be on the various Commissions and what skills or knowledge they bring to the group. Applicants will need to submit a commission application along with your letter of interest. You will need to contact Mary Thomas (extension 6824) in the Ogema's office to get an application and will need to submit both in order to be considered.

Wisdom..."it does not require many words to speak the truth."

Chief Joseph, Nez Perce

The truth shall set you free. This is the truth. When we speak the Truth, we do not need to be defensive. Truth needs no defense. When we speak the Truth, we do not need to attack because Truth cannot be attacked. It is so easy to want to manipulate or to be deceitful or dishonest. My head tells me I can get away with doing these things, after all everybody does it.

My Creator, today let me know Truth. Let me live Truth. Let me risk the Truth. Let me make the Truth sweet. Help me to make my word good. Let Your spirit and intent be added to by words. Let My thoughts be Truth.

INDIAN VILLAGE CAMP 2015

Last 2015 session - August 7-9

Three Days and Two Nights: "Cultural Teachings and Wilderness Living Immersion Camp"

All Tribes are Welcome!

Between meals are organized activities. There are hardly ever any down times when there is not a scheduled activity. Scheduled activities are secondary to group dynamics and the situational need for talking circles, conflict resolution or personal human situations that always occur without planning. Talking Circle Communication takes precedent over the need to present crafts or disseminate educational information. All activities have several layers of importance, the skill itself, the networking of the group through peer interaction, the philosophy of the activity, and how it applies to the real world and to their real lives.

ELIGIBILITY: Male and Female: Ages 12-17

Parent or Guardian must apply for the youth participant to be approved to attend the camp. Application forms are available from the Peace-making Probation Department of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians. This is a rustic wilderness camp. Youth must be physically able to participate in normal camping type activities and be in good health. Exceptions for disabilities or injuries can be made with approval. Violent or sex offender youth are prohibited from attending this camp for the safety of other participants.



Indian Village Campground

The camp is designed for: Tribal Member Youth, Tribal Descendants and Traditionally Recognized Non-Members (Members of the family who are directly related to tribal member/s, such as by marriage, adoption, or other justifiable circumstance, or are a recognized part of a tribal community even if not by blood, etc.) We also extend the eligibility to include descendants and members from other tribes.

ACTIVITIES THAT ARE PRESENTED INCLUDE

FIRE: Bow Drill Fire-making, Demonstrations of alternate methods of Fire-making such as flint and steel and using magnesium shavings, using a lens to make fire, piston fire, fire tinder like birch bark and cedar bark, collecting proper kinds of wood, how to maintain a fire, different uses of a fire such as utility fire and sacred fire. All participants are asked to collect firewood and at different times to be a fire-keeper.

CLAY: Different clay projects include pinch and coil pottery, animal fetishes, beads, amulets or wall hangings, Traditional pottery projects are pit fired to harden clay.

BEADWORK: Different types of beadwork projects are presented, lazy stitch and appliqué. Sometimes beadwork is used to decorate other projects.

LEATHERWORK: Personal medicine bundles or larger medicine carrying pouches are made and sewn together, sometimes with necklace or fringe attachments.

BIRCH BARK: Numerous birch bark projects are made including baskets, decorative rings, scratching winter bark designs, and tubular containers, making birch oil and how to collect birch materials.

RUNDOWN OF A BASIC INDIAN VILLAGE CAMP SESSION BY ACTIVITY

Participants are dropped off at Indian Village, a rustic and remote recreation of an Indian encampment with longhouses, round houses and individual sleeping wigwams for participants. Spring water is brought in for drinking and an onsite hand pump well is used for additional water. Food is stored on ice in coolers. Equipment is stored in two pull behind trailers. Male and Female trained staff are onsite at all times. Upon arrival participants are assigned a personal wigwam and necessary camping equipment; Staff receives medications from parent/guardian and lock in secure area; paperwork and release forms for each participant are stored; at this time there is notification to staff of any special needs-allergies disabilities- diet- potential behavior problems; The first organized event is a lunch followed by a welcoming Pipe Ceremony; We have an Introduction Circle with a name memorizing game; We go over camp rules and expectations of behavior; We explain Talking Circle guidelines and how to address conflicts or problems with staff and peers; We discuss personal hygiene requirements, fire rules and fire safety and give an overview of some of the cultural and craft activities; Each participant is expected to cook, to clean, and to offer a food blessing at some point during the camp session; We explain about cooking and cleaning – which is done by youth participants with guidance of adult staff; Explain that other camp work duties will be expected as the need arises. Youth participants must sleep in individual wigwams, cook meals over a fire as a group, participate in camp chores and meal clean-up and maintain personal hygiene using solar showers. Bathroom facilities are porta-johns. No electronic devices are allowed. Trained Staff, including Tribal Elders and Tribal Government Employees, Male and Female at all times, are onsite to supervise all camp activities. Night Watch Staff watch the camp all night for safety.



Sponsored by the LRBOI Tribal Court, Peacemaking Department and Donations from the 2015 Little River Casino Resort Charity Golf Outing.

CONTACT: Patrick D. Wilson 231-398-2239 (Forms will be posted on Tribal Website)

Here is the new approved Vendor List from Tribal Purchasing!

Vendor List					Getting Started Videos	Provide Feedback
New Contact Add From Outlook Create Mailing Labels Show/Hide Fields						
Quick Search: Search Contacts Go Show All Records						
Open	First Name	Last Name	Company	Business Type		
Open	Sandra	Templeton	Native American Outfitters, Inc	Custom		
Open	Shirley	Brauker	Moon Bear Pottery & Indian Arts	Craft		
Open	Troland	Clay	Seven Generations Architecture and Engineering	Architect		
Open	Steven	Feringa	Stony Point Studios-Architecture	Architect		
Open	Todd	Thomas	Todds One Call Does It All	Construction		
Open	Kenny	Pheasant	Distant Hugs	Custom		
Open	George	Karl	GK Insurance Consulting	Insurance		
Open	Jamie	Fullmer	Blue Stone Strategy Group	Advisory		
Open	David	Johnson	Casual Tees Inc	T-Shirts		



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Key:		FJ	Foreign Judgment	NA	Neglect Abuse
CO	Cora Offense/Conservation	FSJ	Foreign Support Judgment	NC	Name Change
CS	Child Support	GA	Gaming Appeal	PF	Probate
CT	Civil Ticket	GC	General Civil	PPO	Personal Protection Order
DM	Divorce with children	GM	Guardianship of Minor	TA	Trust Access
DO	Divorce w/o children	GR	Employment Matter	TM	Tribal Misdemeanor
EA	Enrollment Appeal	JC	Judicial Complaint	WC	Workmen's Compensation
EB	Election Board Appeal	JV	Juvenile		
EM	Emancipation of Minor	LT	Landlord Tenant		

Monday, July 13, 2015

Judge Bailey

09:30 a.m.	Housing v. Reel	15071GC Pretrial
11:00 a.m.	Captain v. Avelar	15074DM Pretrial
02:00 p.m.	Budget Meeting for Tribal Court	

Friday, July 17, 2015

Judge Sherigan

10:00 a.m.	Juvenile Case	14101JV Review
11:00 a.m.	LRB v. LaPine	15073TM Pretrial
11:30 a.m.	Bailey v. Gauthier	15072CS-S Motion Hrg.
01:30 p.m.	DNR – Champagne	15054CT Formal Hrg.

Monday, July 20, 2015

Judge Bailey

09:30 a.m.	Hamilton v. Moore	07015DM Motion Hrg.
10:00 a.m.	LRB v. Metzger, R.	15077TM Plea
01:15 p.m.	Doe v. Lakso	14217GC Trial (Continuation)
03:00 p.m.	Robertson v. Robertson	12032DM Motion Hearing

Friday, July 24, 2015

Judge Sherigan

10:00 a.m.	Rivers v. Cudzilo	12180DP Motion Hrg.
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Monday, July 27, 2015

Judge Bailey

10:00 a.m.	McKinnon v. McKinnon	14231DO Pretrial
11:00 a.m.	Dove v. Dove	13143DM Show Cause
01:15 p.m.	Juvenile Matter	15105JV Prelim. Hrg.
02:00 p.m.	Juvenile Matter	15106JV Prelim. Hrg.
02:45 p.m.	Housing v. McClennan	15070GC Pretrial



Annual Chow Down for Children

FEATURING JERRY ZUPIN'S
3 MEAT DINNER WITH HIS
"FAMOUS CHICKEN"

COME OUT & SUPPORT THE
MANISTEE CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER

50/50 RAFFLE

DATE: AUGUST 13, 2015

TIME: 5:30-7:30 PM

WHERE: ST JOSEPH PARISH CENTER
241 SIXTH STREET, MANISTEE



COST: \$10.00 ADULTS
\$ 5.00 CHILDREN UNDER 12
CHILDREN UNDER 4 FREE



525 MICHAEL STREET, MANISTEE MI 49660

PHONE: 231-398-9044

EMAIL: MANISTEECAC@GMAIL.COM

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ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT
MANISTEE COUNTY CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER
TO HELP CHILD VICTIMS AND FAMILIES OF ABUSE AND NEGLECT



Departments	Location	Director or main phone numbers
Accounting	government center -main entrance	231.398.6868
Be-Da-Bin	government center- clinic entrance	231.398.6741
Commerce	government center -main entrance	231.398.6815
Commodities	aki maadiziwin -community center	231.398. 6715
Education	government center- clinic entrance	231.398.6735
Enrollment	government center-main entrance	231.398.6712
Fitness Center	government center-lower level	231.398.6636
Family Services	government center- clinic entrance	231.398.6734
Gaming Commission	Old Casino Building	231-723-7755
Grants Department	government center- main entrance	231.398.6843
Health Clinic	government center -north end	231.398.6600
Historic Preservation	government center-lower level	231.398.6893
Housing	aki maadiziwin -gommunity center	231.398.6879
Human Resources	government center- main entrance	231.398.6807
Members Legal Asst.	justice center on M22	231.398.2234
Members Assistance	government center-main entrance	231.398.6718
Natural Resources	9th street offices manistee	231-723-1594
Peacemaking/Probation justice center	on M22	231.398.2239
Planning Department	government center -main entrance	231.398.6810
Prosecutor	justice center on M22	231.398.2242
Public Affairs	government center- main entrance	231.398.6872
Public Safety	justice center on M22	231.398.2225
Tax Office	government center -main entrance	231.398.6874
Utilities/Waste Water	dontz road (near aki maadiziwin)	231.398.2285
Work Force Development	government center-main entrance	231.398.6842
Tribal Court	justice center on M22	231.398.3406